

# Every Student Succeeds Act

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# Action is needed NOW!





## Fully Fund ESSA Title IV, Part A!

Ensure that appropriators in Congress follow bipartisan Congressional intent and fully fund the state block grant in Title IV, Part A of the *Every Student Succeeds Act* that supports health and physical education in schools at the authorized level of \$1.65 billion.

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### Message

☒  Sen. Mark Warner  
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☒  Sen. Tim Kaine  
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☒  Rep. Gerry Connolly  
(D-VA-11)

RE: Please Fund Health & PE in ESSA!

Dear [[Recipient's Title and Name]]:

The newly enacted, bipartisan Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) includes a flexible state block grant under Title IV, Part A, the Student Supports and Academic Enrichment program. Both the House and Senate agreed that this program should be authorized at \$1.65 billion for FY 2017.

Title IV, Part A authorizes activities in three broad areas:

- 1) Providing students with a well-rounded education
- 2) Supporting safe and healthy students
- 3) Supporting the effective use of technology

- [Visit the SHAPE America Legislative Action Center at shapeamerica.org/advocacy](https://shapeamerica.org/advocacy)
- [to contact your members of Congress to ask for #MoreTitleIV!](#)

# ESSA #KYEdListens (March – May)

## Guided Questions

- ▶ What do you expect from our schools?
- ▶ What school characteristics are most important?
- ▶ How should we measure student and school success?
- ▶ How do we ensure all students and schools are successful?
- ▶ How should we celebrate school success?



### Education Town Hall Meetings



How does Kentucky define school success?



# Bending the commissioner's ear

By Mike Marsee - March 22, 2016

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Sarah Fitzpatrick, a health and physical education teacher at Southside Elementary (Shelby County), speaks at the first Education Town Hall Meeting, which her school hosted. The next town hall meeting will be March 22 at Campbellsville University. Photo by Bobby Ellis, March 14, 2016



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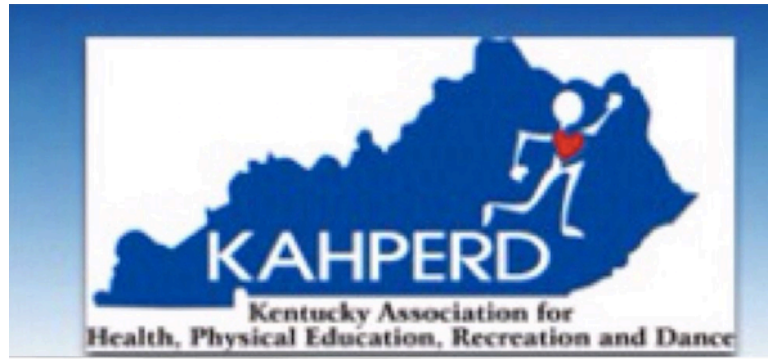
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***Student success? School success?  
Continuous improvement?  
Only if the accountability system prioritizes the  
needs of the Whole School, Whole Community,  
Whole Child model!  
#KyEdListens #SHAPE50Million***



***Scientific research repeatedly concludes  
that healthy students learn better, so let's  
build an education accountability model  
that makes healthy schools the norm!  
#KyEdListens #SHAPE50Million***



***Sit and get is ineffective yet under NCLB it became  
common practice, let's use #ESSA to increase  
physical education and physical activity so that all  
students benefit from the cognitive benefits that  
research consistently demonstrates!  
#KyEdListens #SHAPE50Million***







# Overarching Themes Heard

- ▶ Our children must be at the heart of the system.
- ▶ A well-rounded education is important and necessary.
- ▶ All subjects, both tested and non-tested, need to be valued.

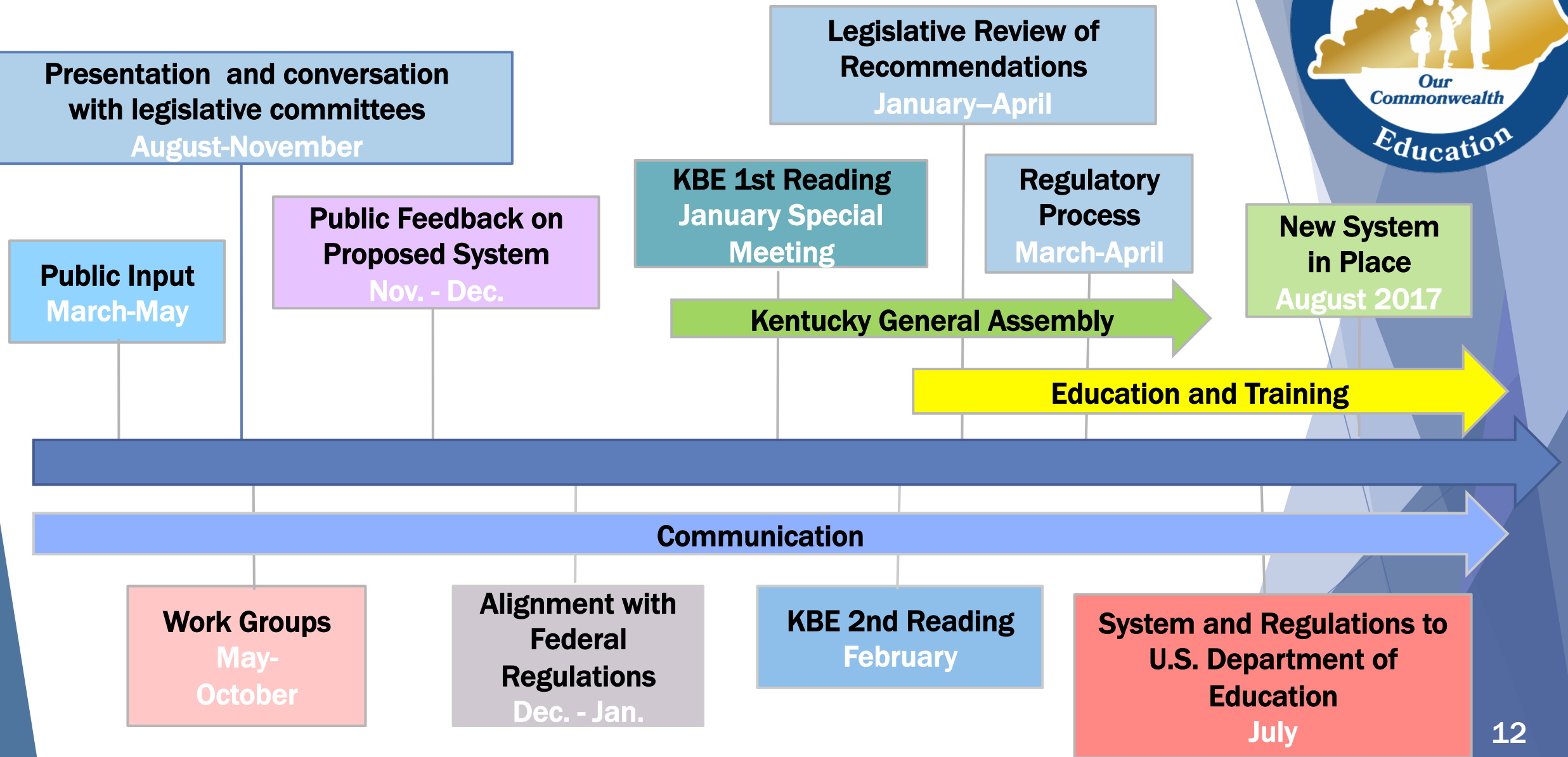


# Well-Rounded Education

- ▶ More/better course offerings; there were vocal participants supporting the Arts, Career and Technical Education, early childhood and physical education.
- ▶ Students with special needs need better services.
- ▶ Students need access to music and arts courses as part of their curriculum.

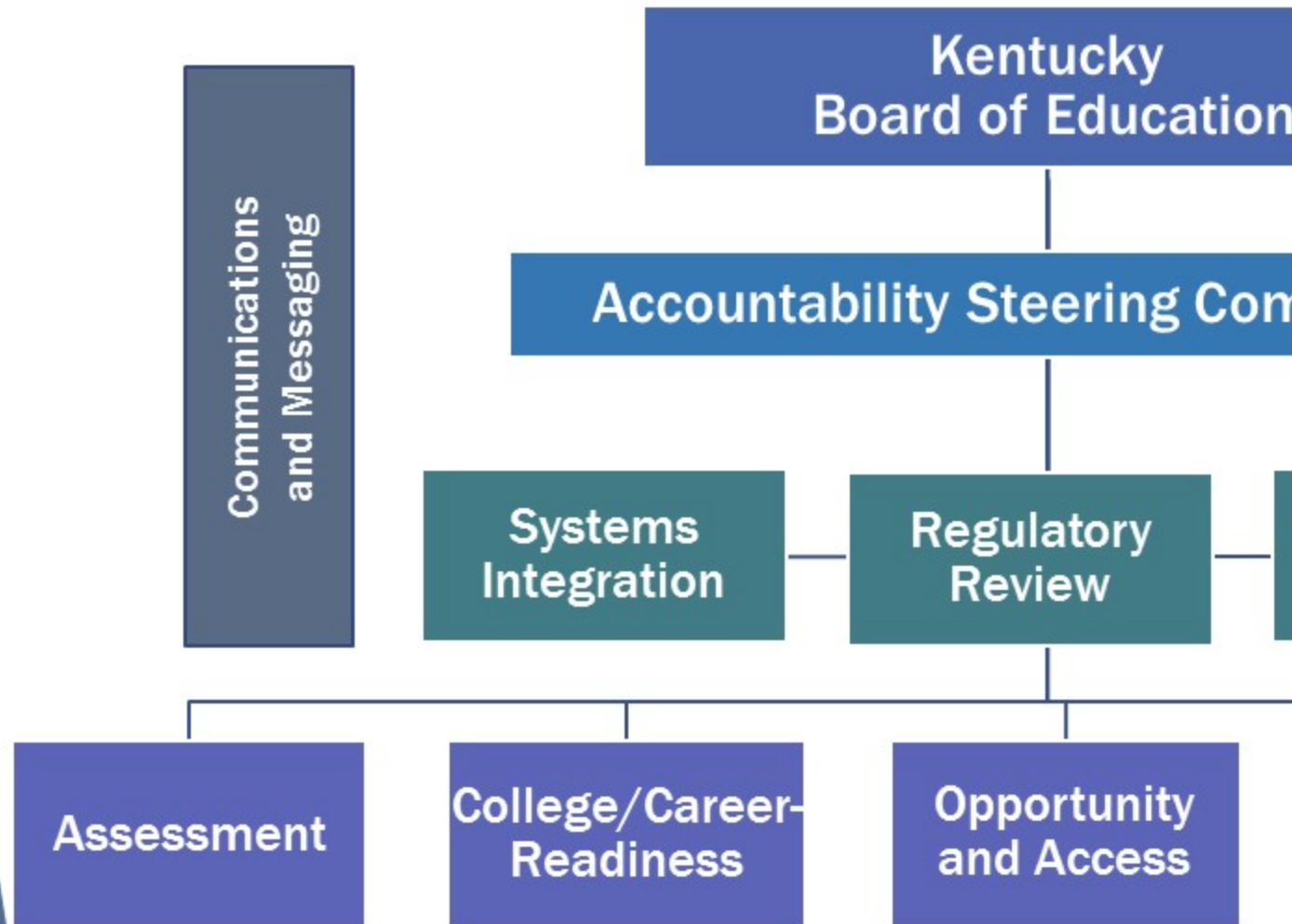


# Draft Timeline





# Developing Kentucky's Accountability



\*Commissioner's Existing Advisory Groups will be updated regularly on



# Accountability Steering Committee Membership List

## K Groups

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 KASS Tom Shelton  
 KY PTA Cherie Dimar  
 KAPE Donna House  
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Senate Representative



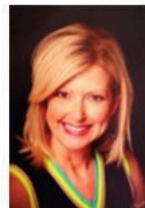




**#KAHPERD16 Panel Discussion**  
**WHOLE SCHOOL, WHOLE COMMUNITY,**  
**WHOLE CHILD AND THE EVERY**  
**STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT IN KENTUCKY**  
**10-10:50 AM Coldstream Ballroom V**



**Moderator:**  
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[#Wholechild](#) is a concept all need to embrace as it is our future. TY [@KAHPERD](#) for championing and for the feedback to get us there.

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[#WholeChild](#) [#WholeSchool](#) = [#WSSC](#). [#KAHPERD17](#) board will be reviewing the [@KyDeptofEd](#) [#ESSA](#) plan today. Thx to [@DrSPruitt](#) for [#KyEdListens](#)

Kentucky's Accountability System



Systems Integration Work Group

Recommendations addressed:  
excellence and equity for all students through  
richer indicators of the "whole child" and "whole  
career, college, and life "future preparation" for  
responsibility for accountability between the state  
reporting and feedback to promote improvement  
and not just competition or accountability scores  
the varied ways to support better education through  
creating some flexible aspects of accountability  
more information to inform public reporting and  
more than just indicators included in state ratings



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# State ESSA Plans

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) gives states new opportunities to more fully integrate health into education policy and practices. Several policy and funding provisions in ESSA are aimed toward supporting student social-emotional, physical, and mental health and ensuring that all students attend school in a safe, supportive environment.

**State Accountability Systems:** Statewide accountability systems must include at least one measure of school quality and student success, such as school climate and safety.

**School improvement:** Student health services and other supports to ensure that students learn in healthy, safe, and supportive schools can be folded into state plans to provide comprehensive, targeted support to the lowest performing schools. The plans can also include guidance on how to incorporate student health and wellness into school-level needs assessments to ensure schools understand the leading health issues that affect their students.

**Well-rounded education.** In ESSA, the term “well-rounded education” replaces the concept of “core subjects” that was used in No Child

Where are we currently?